

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Li Mo et al.  
Serial No.: 09/589,038  
Filing Date: June 6, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Confirmation No. 9665  
Examiner: Chuong T. Ho  
Title: Method and System for Providing a Protection Path for  
Connectionless Signals in a Telecommunications Network

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

In response to the Request for Interview Summary mailed March 5, 2008, Applicants provides a summary of the telephone interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney Brian W. Oaks on February 25, 2008.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicant's attorney, Brian W. Oaks, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Ho on February 25, 2008. Applicant submits this summary of the telephonic interview to record Applicant's understanding of the substance of the interview. If Applicant's understanding is inaccurate, notice of such is appreciated.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy and opportunity to conduct the telephonic interview. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicants attorney discussed proposed claim amendments to the independent claims that were suggested by Examiner Ho for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance and avoiding an appeal. Applicants believe that the unamended claims presented on appeal were in condition for allowance; however, Applicants agreed to make the proposed claim amendments in order to expedite allowance of the present application.

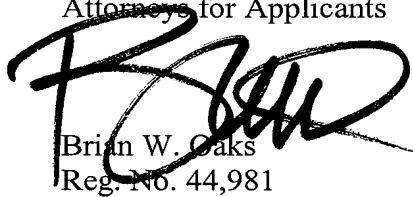
**Conclusions**

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 4, 2008

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